

**Cuban Says Reporters
Are Pro-Castro**

Carlos Todd, a refugee Cuban political writer who is now president and editor of the Cuban Information Service, Coral Gables, Fla., accused three American reporters of writing distorted stories on Cuba in favor of the Castro regime.

In testimony before a Senate hearing, Mr. Todd named the reporters as retired Brig.-Gen. Hugh B. Hester of Chapel Hill, N. C., Charles Kuralt and John Hiawaceck.

In reply, a spokesman for the North American Newspaper Alliance said Mr. Hester and another writer, Jesse Gordon, wrote three stories which were straight interviews with top officials of the Cuban government about six or eight months ago. Mr. Hester has had no further connection with NANA, it was said.

Richard S. Salant, president of CBS News, said his organization has complete confidence in the abilities and objectivity of Charles Kuralt.

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